

2015 State Controller's Conference with County Auditors



Daily Agenda

Host County Placer ~ Ritz-Carlton Hotel North Tahoe

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

County Committee Meetings

8:00am - 9:30am Legislative Committee Meeting

15 Minute Break

9:45am - 11:00am Accounting Standards & Procedures Committee Meeting

11:00am - 12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

Lunch

1:00pm - 1:45pm Conference Opens

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome from Host County

Andrew Sisk, CPA
Auditor-Controller, Placer County

Welcome from the State Controller's Office

George Lolas
Chief Operating Officer

Introductions

Anita Dagan
Manager, Local Government Policy Section

County Financial Transactions Reporting Awards

Hitomi Sekine, CPA, CIA
Bureau Chief, Local Government Policy and Reporting

Renee Hsieh
Manager, Local Government Reporting Section

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1:45pm - 2:15pm

SACA Legislative Report

Matthew Siverling
Independent Contract Lobbyist
State Association of County Auditors (SACA)

A summary of legislation sponsored or followed by the County Association along with end-of-year results. Matthew's insightful analysis covers background, goals, impacts, and outcomes for legislation of interest to California counties.

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Future Legislative Outlook

Geoff Neill
Principal Policy & Fiscal Analyst
California State Association of Counties (CSAC)

Geoff Neill examines the economic impacts of the newest legislation and budgetary items and directs his expertise towards topics for the future. His considerable experience with issues affecting counties gives him a valuable perspective of what is to come.

15 Minute Break

3:00pm - 3:30pm

SACA Caucus

Howard Newens, CIA, CPA
Chief Financial Officer, Yolo County
State Association of County Auditors (SACA)

State Association of County Auditors (SACA) President, Howard Newens, is providing this opportunity for Area Chairs to meet with their respective groups to identify topics of common concern, discuss regional activities and plan their future meetings.



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3:30pm • 4:10pm

IRS Reporting and the Cadillac Tax

Tom Sher
Senior Vice President
Alliant Employee Benefits

Alliant Employee Benefits' Tom Sher delivers a comprehensive view of the impact of the Cadillac Tax on CalPERS and individual employer health plans, summary of recent guidance and consideration of possible remedies.

4:10pm • 4:45pm

California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act Update

Linda Clifford
Chair, CUCCAC
Chief Financial Officer, C. C. Myers, Inc.

Will Clemens
Vice Chair, CUCCAC
Public Works Department Administrator,
County of San Luis Obispo

Cathryn Hilliard
Executive Director
Construction Industry Force Account Council

Commissioner Clifford and Commissioner Clemens provide a summary of the Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act, the benefits available for participating agencies, the roles and responsibilities of the commissioners, and how to become a member.

Cathryn Hilliard presents an overview of the Construction Industry Force Account Council's mission and role in ensuring that participating CUCCAC agencies adhere to the provisions set forth in the California Public Contract Code.

Host Updates ~ Recess